

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT:	SPRINGER ET AL.	)	EXAMINER:	MOAZZAMI
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SERIAL NUMBER:	10/781,200	)	ART UNIT:	2186
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TITLE:	IMPROVED METADATA ACCESS	)		
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 13, 2005, for the above referenced matter, Applicant requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of the claims beginning on page 2 of this paper; and

REMARKS begin on page 11 of this paper.